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THE COREAN AND HIS HAT.

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Old Corea loved its topknot so devotedly that some years ago, when some ardent Corean reformers induced their Government to issue a decree ordering Coreans to discard that style of hair-dressing in favour of the foreign, riots occurred in several places against the measure and the Government was ultimately obliged to withdraw the order. Time is a wonderful worker, however, says the "Soul Free," for we now see in the streets of Seoul quite a large number of Corean barbers' shops, where Coreans have their hair cut short and dressed in the latest foreign style. In fact one out of every two Coreans now met in the street wears his hair in foreign style. In the interior this change in the mode of hairdressing of Coreans is not so marked. Nevertheless country gentlemen are also rapidly discarding their topknots. The result of all this is that the sale of old Corean hats, made of horse hair, is declining, these having been replaced by foreign hats. In consequence many people, who have hitherto found means of livelihood by manufacturing Corean hats, are out of employment or in danger of losing their profession.

The town of Tongyang in South Kyung-sang Province is said to be suffering most on account of the changes of fashion referred to, because this town has been the centre of the manufacturing industry of Corean hats. A Japanese resident of the town, Mr. T. Harada, is anxious to preserve for the town the long established reputation, but his wise conclusion that in order to do so the town must produce hats of modern style. He heard that in Lough Island, the manufacture of Panama hats is flourishing. So some time ago he sent at his own expense five Corean pupils to the island in order to have them trained in the art of manufacturing this kind of headgear. These men have just returned, having become expert manufacturers of Panama hats and their patron, has now a plan on foot to establish a factory.

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This month we are offering prizes for 'Couplets' or two-lined rhymes. Each 'Couplet' must contain one or other of the following names:—

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Sinking Fund Account £8,515

Revenue Fire Branch £2,567,158

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Hongkong, July 20, 1912.

was assumed that the brunt of the war would fall upon Bulgaria, that the Greek fleet would play an important part, and that Serbia might assist, but hardly more than that. Serbia's military prestige had been at low ebb ever since her bad defeat by Bulgaria nearly thirty years ago. The showing made by the Greeks against Turkey in 1897 was not such as to raise large expectations with regard to the Greek army. In their anticipatory apportionment Turkish territory, Greece and Serbia, and particularly the latter, were content with a much smaller share than they now demand. The acquisition of the region known as Old Serbia would have satisfied the Government at Belgrade. Both to the Serbians and Greeks came amazing success in the field. The Serbian forces over-ran northern and central Macedonia with great ease. The Greek advance northward into Epirus and maritime Macedonia was almost as rapid. A revision of the preliminary agreement became inevitable.

What makes the problem all the more complex is the extraordinary intermingling of ethnic and historical claims in the disputed region. It is not as if virgin territory were to be carved out and the dispute were over the actual share of each partner, measured in square miles. Macedonia is a welter of races. Bulgars, Serbs, and Greeks live in the same villages, and often so evenly balanced as to leave a minority in control, no matter to which one Government the particular village should be assigned. So confusing is the racial patchwork in many sections that the suggestion was even brought forward for the erection of a self-governing Macedonia with guarantees of local autonomy for the different peoples. If the appeal is made to history, the claims become still more contradictory. The Greeks regard themselves as the successors of the Byzantine emperors, might formulate a title to the greater part of the Balkan peninsula. The Bulgarian Tsars in their time ruled over what is now Serbian territory. The Serbs under Stephen Dushan, away in the fourteenth century, extended their sway over Macedonia and Albania. Religious differences have been superimposed on the racial problem. The authority of the Patriarch of Constantinople and of the Bulgarian Exarch have been in conflict among the adherents of Byzantine Christianity. In the Albanian districts the Catholics are in a heavy majority.

Conflicting historical claims running back a thousand years or more need not usually be regarded as insurmountable difficulties. The diplomats may throw them back and forth over the council table, but they can hardly have meaning to the masses of the people. Unfortunately in the Balkans these historic claims find support in the persistence of very real racial animosities. Up till five years ago the Greeks, the Bulgarians and the Serbs were engaged in bitter internecine war in Macedonia. The troubles of this unhappy country were due in minor part to the wickedness of Turkish rule. It was in anticipation of the downfall of Turkish rule that marauding bands from the three countries turned Macedonia into a land of massacre, enflaming trying to win a foothold before the Turkish collapse came. Recognizing that the time had come for a decisive attack upon the Turks, the warring nationalities laid aside their enmities. The conquest of self-government for Macedonia was the object contemplated by the allies. Had only that been obtained and Macedonia placed under a ruler, probably nominated by the Powers, the struggle among the nationalities would have been renewed on the political field, until such a time as the ultimate disposition of that region could be effected, either by agreement or by war. But the Turkish collapse has brought about the need of an immediate solution for what was regarded as a problem for the future. So far, the present prospect points to an early conclusion on the part of Bulgaria, who can hardly be expected to make much headway against the formidable combination of opponents with whom she is engaged.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The "Kamama Maru," among other cargo, took to Australia on her last voyage from Manila 119,000 cigars.

The cargo of raw silk shipped on board the u.s. Magellan which left this port on the 3rd June, was delivered at Lyon on the 3rd July.

The M. M. steamer Chilli, a vessel of 6,000 tons built in 1894, has been transferred from the Atlantic to the Far Eastern service.

A man jumped out of a window at No. 12, 1th Hong Lane, Central District, during a raid upon an opium den. He had to be sent to hospital last night.

Two recruits joined the Hongkong Police yesterday, these being Kenneth Walter Andrew, and Arthur John L. Taylor. Both men came from London.

Another big fire has occurred at Manila the damage being estimated at P400,000. A concrete fire resisting wall cut off the blaze from the Escorial.

In the "Gazette" is published a list of flowers and plants which holders of a hawker's license are heretofore prohibited for hawking on having in their possession.

A ladies' and gentlemen's hairdressing saloon has been opened at the Peak Hotel for the convenience of Peak residents, guests and non-residents of the hotel alike.

"I ask those who have been in the habit of bringing their dogs to church to leave them at home" is the appeal in his parish magazine of the Vicar of Woodham (Surrey).

During June 16.033 in. of rain were recorded at the Observatory. There were 181.5 hours of sunshine; the mean maximum temperature was 85.6, and the mean minimum 77.8 degrees Fahr.

"They are now laid for three days, fresh for three weeks, and then they are shop eggs for three months," was a solicitor's description at the Tower Bridge Police Court of the marketable stages of eggs.

The local agent of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, announces that in future the s.s. Borneo will call regularly at the ports of Jesselton and Kudat on her way to Sandakan as well as on the return voyage to Hongkong.

Commodore Anstethier, with his Secretary, Mr. M. W. Slade, R.C., and Lieut. Francis R. M. L., his first Hongkong for a visit, will be accompanied by Mr. W. H. W. as far as Wanchow by Mrs. Anstethier.

Five Chinese who were utilising their spare time after the day's work by gambling in Tan Lane, were pounced upon by Chinese detectives and were brought before Mr. Macleod at the Magistracy this morning. They were fined \$2 each or seven days.

Leave of absence to the neighbouring countries, on the recommendation of a medical board, has been granted to Captain A. H. K. Watson, A.S.C., from 15th July to 15th October, 1913. Station leave has been granted to Captain W. A. Hagger, 1st Battalion Infantry, from 11th to 25th July, 1913.

H. M. the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the Ordinance to declare the terms and conditions applicable to Loans authorized to be raised by the Government of Hongkong and to provide for the creation of Hongkong Inscribed Stock.

In the "Government Gazette" return of books registered during the quarter appear particulars of a book of shorthand for Chinese published locally at the low price of 20 cents. Chong Tui is given as the name of the author; translator of a title.

Bathing from the beach at North Point, from the Tramway Co's. tanks seems to have caught on, and every evening a large number of people, including many family parties, may be seen in the water, which is now pleasantly warm. The beach has been cleared of stones and the tents ensure a very comfortable dip.

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AN IMAGINARY BENCH.
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COMMERCIAL.

SEAME REPORT.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth, in their weekly share report, dated July 11th, state:—

The market for local securities has ruled fairly firm throughout the week, though a slight weakness was apparent during the early part, but at date the market has hardened, and in several stocks looks like going better. The London market has remained at about last week's prices with regard to oil shares, but shows an easier tendency with regard to tin and rubber shares, the closing tone being flat for "Rubbers" and easier for "Tins." Fine hard Para rubber is quoted today at 3.84 per lb. and Plantation Sheet at 3.85.

The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 4½ per cent, and in the open market 4½ per cent is quoted. Bar Silver closes quiet at 26½d. for ready and 27½d. for forward delivery. Sterling T. T. is quoted today at 113½d., Shanghai T. T. at 73½d. and Singapore T. T. at 81½d. Consols have weakened to 73½d.

Bonds.—Hongkong and Shanghai have weakened, and today a low have taken place at \$90. London remains unchanged at 28½.

Marine Insurance.—Unions remain quiet at last week's price via \$790; Cantons have improved to \$255 buyers and North Chinas have buyers and sales reported at 115. Yangtze have a nominal quotation of 115.200.

Fire Insurance.—Sales have taken place in Hongkong at \$357, and Chinas close with buyers at \$147.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have been bid at \$27, and Indochina have weakened to a selling quotation of \$34, sales have taken place in China and Manila at \$10, and at which price there are now buyers. Douglases remain a quiet market with sellers at \$33. Star Ferries remain firm at a buyers rate of \$33½.

Oils.—Shells are unchanged, and close with a nominal quotation of 109½. Cui Caspians are quoted at 97½ middle and Mexican Eagles at 41½ middle.

Refineries.—China Sugars remain a quiet market, and close with sellers at \$66. Lardens remain unchanged with sellers at \$37.

Mining.—Tronohs have again weakened, and close with a middle quotation of 53½. Bauxite remain unchanged at \$3.50 at which figure sales have been effected. Harwoods close with a nominal quotation of 3½. Chinese Engineering Works' shares declined to a middle quotation of 31½, and Pakhoi to 8½ middle.

Docks, Wharves and Coalwharfs.—Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have again been considerably dealt in, and close with buyers at \$94½. Hongkong and Wharves Docks have also been the medium of large business, but have failed to maintain their last week's price, closing with buyers at \$95½. Amoy Docks remain steady, with buyers at \$91. Shanghai Docks have declined to 115 60, at which price they are required for and Hongkong Wharves have sellers at the reduced rate of 112½.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Hotels still continue in request and are wanted at the improved rate of \$117. Kowloon Land are also in request at \$40. West Point close with sellers at \$74½. Humphreys Estate have been bid at \$31, at which price they are now buyers. Hongkong Hotels are still in request at last week's quotations via, \$134 and \$90 for the old and new shares.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong remains unchanged, and again close with buyers at \$8.50.

Miscellaneous.—China Provident have sellers at \$9. Green Island Cement at \$7.60, for at \$180. Siam Landries at \$41, Fisheries at \$3.00 and Palps at \$20. Waiman's share in the road to \$50 buyers, and Hongkong Electric Tram are wanted at \$73. China Borneo at \$6.00, Dairy Farms at \$29, and Hongkong Ropes at \$22½. Langkate have been a weak market, and have declined to 115 40, at which figure sellers are in evidence.

Memoranda.—The China and Manilla Steamship Company, Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting called for the 12th day of July, 1913 has been cancelled, and will not take place on the 24th July.

London Quotations.—To have the following by wire from our Agents as follows:—(all middle prices)

Troms, Mines 53/8
Fahnestock Consolidated 8/8
Unit Carpians 37/8
United Stearings 8/8
Mexican Eagles 41/8
Rubber Trusts 2/5 prem
Eastern Trusts 11/3
Shell Transport 10/3
Indo-China (combined) 105/8
Chinese Engineering 21/8
H.K. Electric Trams 7/8

THE "CORNWALL" INTER-COMpany
LAUNCH.
In a match at the Naval Ordnance Camp yesterday evening, "H" Company defeated "A" Company by 8 goals to 5.

BAZON TYPE NOT NECESSARY.
CHAMBERLAIN'S Collo. Chiders and Diarrhoea Remedy needs no glaring headings to attract the public eye. The simple statement that all children sell it is sufficient, as every family knows its value. It has been used for forty years and is just as effective as ever. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

WERE you ever seized with a severe attack of camp colic or diarrhoea without a bottle of Chamberlain's Collo. Chiders and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house? Don't take such a risk. A dose or two will cure you before a doctor could possibly be called, and it never fails even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP COMPETITION.

LONDON, July 12.
McLoughlin and Hackett, America, beat Rabe and Kleinschroth, Germany, by 3-1, thus entering the final.

SEMI-FINALS.

Powell and Schwengers, Canada, beat Watson and Vivier, Belgium, 3-0. Canada will meet America, the winner playing England in the challenge round.

ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, July 12.
Northants beat Somerset at Northampton by nine wickets.

THE BALKAN WAR.

PEACE PROBABLE.

LONDON, July 11.
It is understood that Bulgaria has made certain inquiries in St. Petersburg regarding the terms of peace, but nothing to the same effect has been received officially in London. The probabilities, however, point in that direction.

RUSSIA TO INTERVENE.

A later Paris telegram states that Bulgaria's appeal for Russian intervention is officially confirmed. It is understood that Russia will readily accept the office of peacemaker, provided there is no more haggling, and that Bulgaria adopts a more conciliatory attitude towards the claims of Serbia and Greece.

SOFIA IN DANGER.

The road to Sofia is practically open, and it is expected that an armistice will be concluded immediately.

GREAT BATTLE AROUND KUSTENDIL.

A great battle is in progress around Kustendil, extending along a line of 40 miles.
Wounded soldiers relate that the recent battles were indescribably terrible. The task of extricating the wounded from the tangled heaps of dead men and horses, rocks, and debris was most difficult.

GREEKS AND SERVANS JOIN HANDS.

Despatches from Belgrade and Athens indicate that the Greeks and Servians have joined hands near Ispit, the former, after severe fighting in the passes of Mount Belless, threatening the rear of the Bulgarian Army Corps, whose front was engaged by the Servians.

An unconfirmed report says that two divisions under General Ivanoff, the victor of Adrianople, have surrendered after their retreat has been cut off by the Greeks and Servians.

ROMANIA AND BULGARIA.

The Times correspondent at Sofia says that the King of Rumania has declared war on Bulgaria, and has recalled the Minister at Sofia.

TURKEY'S ATTITUDE.

Definite orders have been issued to the Turkish army not to advance beyond the Euphrates line.

THE BULGARIAN DEBACLE.

With the Rumanians occupying Silistria and the complete debacle of the Bulgarians, the incontrovertible facts are apparently being recognized at Sofia. Two days ago, Bulgaria placed herself unreservedly in the hands of Russia, who is now endeavoring to arrange an armistice and to bring the belligerents and also Rumania to a Conference at St. Petersburg, which Bulgaria will enter in a greatly chastened spirit, recognizing that the Serbo-Bulgarian Treaty is dead.

There is some anxiety concerning the extent of the ambitions of Rumania, regarding whose advance Bulgaria is making.
Rumania has intimated that she intends to participate in the final partition of the Turkish territory.
The Rumanian Legislature points out that Bulgaria's failure to reply and her attack on Serbia are regarded by Rumania as acts of great provocation.

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SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

SUFFRAGISTS' TOY PISTOL FIRED.

LONDON, July 12.
While the House of Commons was discussing the Plural Voting Bill, a man in the gallery fired a toy pistol, making a loud report, and shouting "Justice for Women." Another man showered pamphlets into the House. Both were ejected from the House and afterwards detained.

CHINESE EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

LONDON, July 12.
A telegram from Victoria, British Columbia, announces that Canada is negotiating a treaty with China with a view to limiting the number of Chinese emigrants to Canada to 450 annually. At present thousands are arriving despite the head tax of £100.

DUTCH POLITICS.

NEW CABINET FORMED.

LONDON, July 12.
A telegram from The Hague states that the Liberal Democrat Doctor Bos has formed a Cabinet representing the entire Left.

EMPIRE-DAY SHOOTING CUP RESULTS.

26th PUNJABIS AMONG THE PRIZE-WINNERS.

LONDON, July 11.
The following are final prize-winners in the Bisley Empire-Day Cup (the maximum score being 4,200):
Royal Marine Artillery (Portsmouth) 3,704
2nd Hampshire (Mauritius) 3,100
6th Inniskilling Dragoons (Mitra) 3,015
106th Hazara Pioneer (Quetta) 3,000
20th Punjab (Chaman) 2,939
2nd Batt. 1st Gurkha (Bharma) 2,881
20th Punjab (Hongkong) 2,827
2nd Norfolk (Belgaum) 2,808
8th Punjab (Rawalpindi) 2,781
Royal Marine Infantry (Goa) 2,741
E.M.S. Pembroke (Chatham) 2,737
2nd North Staffs (Rawalpindi) 2,706
10th Royal Hussars (Potechef-stroom) 2,694
60th Punjab (Malakindi) 2,634
4th King's Royal Rifles (Chennai) 2,630
36th Sikhs (Lucknow) 2,612
A special prize of £25 for the best score by the mounted brigades was won by the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons (Mitra), and a like prize for the dismounted competitors, who were not Regulars, was won by the Wiltshire and Dorset Rifles (Johannesburg).

SANITARY BOARD AND THE GOVERNMENT.

A QUESTION OF APPEALS.

Mr. F. L. Bowley, following up the questions which he asked at the last meeting of the Sanitary Board relative to an appeal from a decision of the Board by the Governor-in-Council has given notice to move the following resolution at the Board meeting on Tuesday:
"That the Board requests the Governor-in-Council in the event of an appeal from a decision of the Board by the Governor-in-Council to refer the matter to the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance to be maintained on the grounds of such appeal to the Board for consideration and report."

BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

"Princess Caprice."

This popular comedy was presented at the Theatre Royal last night before a fairly large audience. As usual, the play was beautifully staged and the various parts were in excellent hands. As Bogumil, Mr. Victor Goulet had a part that suited him immensely and of which he gave an excellent performance. The part of the Princess was delightfully played by Miss May Glenn, whose singing and acting were as usual greatly enjoyed. Miss Violet Frimpton was a splendid Anna, the Princess maid, and Miss Adelle Leonard, as the Princess Christine, was charmingly vivacious. Mr. McGrath, as the aesthetically-looking violinist, also played excellently. To-night the Company revives the delightful musical comedy "The Geisha."

THE GYMKEANA.

HARRIED BY RAIN.

The Hongkong Gymkeana Club held its third meeting on the Race Course this afternoon, and was very unfortunate in regard to weather conditions. When the first race started there were very few people on the ground, and though the weather was neither fine nor wet continuously occasional heavy showers did a great deal to mar the enjoyment of the spectators. H.E. the Governor was on the course in time for the first race. The band of the D.C.L.I. played during the afternoon.
Results of races run before we went to press were as follow:
GYMKEANA STAKES, value £200, distance one mile, for all China ponies:
Mr. H. P. White's Cleric 1
Mr. Gilpin's Sir Redivivus 2
Major F. A. Dickenson's Favorite 3
ONCE ROUND FLAT RACE HAYMAKER—For all China ponies: first prize \$125; second \$50; third \$25.
Mr. Blank's Dactrian 1
Mr. Brutton's Swinging 2
Mr. Brutton's Flirt 3

THE WRONG MAN.

There was a curious mix-up in a case before Mr. Hazland this morning. It was an adjourned case of the possession of opium.
Mr. Davidson appeared for the Chinese who answered when the case was called, and said that the man had been sitting in the other Court when his bail was extracted recently. He applied for a re-hearing and for the return of the bail.
Mr. Foggart said that the Excise Officer had informed him that the defendant who now appeared was not the man he was not the man that he put on the charge sheet. The defendant said he had taken the place of the other man because the opium belonged to him. The other man had gone to the country.
After some argument, the man who appeared left the Court, as there was no charge against him.
Mr. Davidson said he hoped the opium farmer would not change this man as the bail for the other had been extracted.
Mr. Hazland refused the application.

FASHION RETURNS TO THE HORSE.

SOCIETY LADIES INVITE PRINCESS MARY.

There is a distinct tendency to revive horse riding and driving on the part of people who can well afford to indulge in them. There was a fine display of well-groomed "carriage horses" in Hyde Park, drawing, in most instances, fashionably attired ladies, who had obviously come out not so much to get to be seen. As one of the park officials remarked: "You see, by the time they have driven round about four times in a motor-car they are tired of it, and want to get out to see and talk to people, who perhaps have not seen them at all in their drive, and the motorists themselves have only very vague idea of who is about chatting and looking on."
But that there is a distinct revival in the matter of horses is amply confirmed by several prominent ladies who have been in the matter of horse carriages in the vicinity of Brompton Road.

A CARRIAGE DEMO.

"Whatever has been the cause of it," said one, "there is no doubt that this year's Derby is going to be the biggest display in the history of horse racing, and if you could see twenty horses at good prices in the morning, you would be glad to see them in the afternoon. We are searching for the country round for good animals, and we are not getting anything like the number we could do with."
"The cause? Well, you know that whatever Derby does is limited as far as possible by a certain class of people, and that the Princess Mary was out riding in the Park with her horse, and she was very interested in riding, not only in grown-up people, but in young girls. A race lot of young girls are riding every day in the Park. Any of them are not yet out of the hands of the riding masters, but we soon saw it was known that the Princess was out riding, they brought their tutors to let them get out in the flow with all speed, so that they might get a ride at the same hour as the Prince's horses."
"It is said to be the intention of the Princess to go in for a pair as soon as she can, and there is no doubt that if this rumor is true, it will mean a great filling in the horning of smart carriages and fashionable vehicles of all descriptions."

FOR THE DISPLAY OF DRUGS.

Farmers-makers in the West End are equally emphatic as to the immediate effect on their stocks of the appearance in the middle of Princess Mary. One member of a firm said that they at once had a demand for almost any quantity of the saddles for young girls, and they knew that the job-masters also felt the sudden change in the public taste for riding and driving horses, as compared with locomotion by motor car.
There may be something in this suggestion that the speed of the motor-car militates against the slow and stately display of horse and rider, and that the display of horse and rider is a thing that can be procured at once and conferred in a carriage drawn by a pair of proud and prancing horses.

CRAMP COLIC.

No need of suffering from cramps in the stomach or intestines, says "The Chinese Medical College, Quilua, and Discharge Remedy" now falls to relieve the most severe cases. Get it today, there will be no time to send for it after the attack comes on. For sale by "Obstetrics and Dispensaries."

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

TO-MORROW'S GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

We are asked to remind the public of the "Al Froco" concert which takes place to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 p.m., on the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, in celebration of the Centenary Anniversary of Frederick Ozanam (founder of the Society) and the Golden Jubilee of the establishment of this Society at Hongkong.
The following is the programme:—

- PART I.
1. Overture..... "William Tell"..... Rossini.
THE BAND.
Mr. A. M. C. DA SILVA (vice president).
2. Song..... "The Curfew"..... Quilua.
MR. ENGLAND.
3. Song..... "Kashmiri Song" Amy Fladen.
MR. MATT. QU.
4. Violin Solo..... "Vision"..... Drida.
MR. GONZALEZ.
5. Song..... "A Garden of Roses"..... Pehsior.
MR. C. W. WHITE.
6. Song..... "The Watchman"..... Sprio.
MR. B. WHITE.
7. Song..... "Piano Solo"..... 2nd M. White.
MR. C. W. WHITE.
8. Selection..... "Counsellors"..... Lehan.
THE BAND.
PART II.
1. Selection..... "Marianas"..... Walla.
THE BAND.
2. Song..... "Ave Maria"..... (Cavalleria).
MR. C. W. WHITE.
3. Song..... "Love, could I only tell thee"..... Cappell.
MR. C. W. WHITE.
4. Song..... "The Windmill"..... Nelson.
MR. ENGLAND.
5. Duet..... "Flow Gently Dava"..... P. P. P.
MR. C. W. WHITE.
6. Comic Song..... "Fischer."
MR. M. D. W. L.
7. Selection..... "Girl in the Taxi"..... Gilbert.
THE BAND.
GOD SAVE THE KING.
By kind permission of Major Robinson and Officers, the Band of the 25th Punjab will play during the evening.

LIBRARY FIRE.

THOUSANDS OF BOOKS DESTROYED AT MUSEUM.

Damage running into thousands of pounds, was done by a fire at the well-known premises of Messrs. Muddie's, 100, Library, in New Oxford Street, early on the morning of June 9. At least 30,000 books were destroyed. Many were of considerable value, by reason of rarity and age, and it is unlikely that much of a few can be replaced. A large part of the premises was burned out.
The place is divided into two parts. The front part is being reconstructed. The part of premises facing the main street is of newer construction than the back, and is used principally for counter business, the country services being dealt with in the back portion, which has been completely gutted.

It was about ten minutes to one in the morning when a resident at Talbot Mansions, a block of flats in Museum Street, noticed that the adjoining building was on fire. The alarm was raised, and in a few moments firemen from Theobald's Road were on the scene. "Wing to the flames" the contents of the building, the outbreak, so early in the morning, was a serious one, and a district call was circulated. Twelve engines and a large number of other appliances came on the scene in rapid succession.

A HURRIED EXIT.

The building is a three-story one, and it is believed that the fire originated on the ground floor. It quickly burst its way upwards, burning through the roof. By this time the inhabitants of neighbouring residences were all in the street, having left their houses in alarm. In whatever clothes they could hurriedly put on.
The large number of firemen at work, however, prevented the flames spreading, and between 2.0 and 3.30 the fire was well in hand, though it was not until some hours afterwards that the smouldering embers were put out. Again and again large numbers of books were apparently being "put out" into flames. Thousands of tons of water were poured into the place, and this morning Little Russell Street resembled a brook, from the quantity of water being swept or squeezed out of the building.

LOST EXPLOSION.

When the fire had been "put out" for about an hour, it was noticed that gas was escaping in large quantities, and a loud explosion quickly followed, bringing down a staircase and other woodwork. Nobody was injured in any way, however, but a number of broken pots and pans were being struck by the falling debris. The firemen evidently anticipated the explosion, for a few minutes beforehand they had warned the onlookers in the street to get into positions of greater safety.
A Press representative learnt that the outbreak was confined to the old building by some iron doors which were erected when a courtyard which used to divide the old and new buildings was bridged over. The damage to the newer premises was caused by the firemen's hatchets on the front door.

Nothing official could be learnt as to the extent of the damage, but it is stated that thousands of books which could not be replaced had been destroyed in the store-room, for which the upper part of the building is used. "A large quantity of new stationery," said the official, "has also been destroyed." The books consisted mostly of novels and picture works. The country service, I am afraid, has been completely disrupted and the suburban service has also been affected. The ground floor is full of water.
The business is being carried on as usual in the front, and the Press were informed that the town's service would have no difficulty in making anything they might require. No theory has yet advanced as to the origin of the outbreak. A fireman told the whole of the building each night.

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SENSATION PROMISED IN LONDON DIVORCE CASE.

Mr. Lloyd George May Be Called as a Witness.

LONDON, June 9.

A divorce petition which was filed in the High Court to-day created a sensation in political and society circles, not only because of the prominence of the principals, but also because of the likelihood that Mr. David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will be unwillingly brought into the case.

The petitioner is Mr. Hubert William Culling Carr Gomm, Liberal M.P. for Rochester, who asks a divorce from the daughter of the late William Home of Liverpool on the ground of misconduct with Captain Elliot Crawshaw Williams, M.P., who is Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr. Lloyd George. All the parties are friendly with Mr. Lloyd George and have frequently been his guests at Downing Street and Carnarvon, Wales, and the Chancellor unsuccessfully tried to prevent the case from coming into Court.

Sensational revelations are predicted. Some incalculable incidents are reported to have occurred during visits to the Lloyd George home in Carnarvon. Mr. Crawshaw Williams, who resigned recently, was regarded as a rising politician, and both men are prominent club men. Mr. Carr Gomm, who is the third wife of the petitioner, comes of a wealthy family, her father having been a large landowner.

LOST IN THE CHANNEL.

Many English people drop their religion in the Channel, and sometimes do not pick it up again when they come back to England, said Lord Kinnaird at the annual meeting of the Paris City Mission at the Aldersgate Y.M.C.A. During the last fifty years, he added, French opinion has acted a good deal on England. Part of our English breaking has come about by English people going across to France and falling into bad habits.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

July 11.

Tjinhait, Dutch str., 6,900, F. E. C. V.

Scherenbeck, Macassar July 3, Sugar.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LUN.

Kijid, Norwegian str., 910, T. Hellos.

Bangkok July 4, Rice.—CHINA.

Coblenz, German str., 3,102, L. Klugkist.

Japan Port July 7, General.—MALACCA

& Co.

July 12.

Zafro, American steamer, 1,408, F. S.

McMurray, Manila July 6, General.—

SHAWAN, TOURS & Co.

Hakata Maru, Japanese str., 3,870, H.

Nomura, Moji July 7, General.—NIPPON

YOKEN KAMBA.

Telemaque, British steamer, 1,360, A.

Freder, Saigon July 7, Rice and General.

CHINA.

Kajo Maru, Japanese str., 1,292, Y.

Yamamoto, Fochow, Amoy and Swatow

July 11, General.—OSAKA SHIPYARD KAMBA.

Taiwan, German str., 1,009, F. Bücking.

Bangkok July 5, Rice.—BURMAH

SWIRE.

Mexico Maru, Japanese str., 3,232, N.

Kabuto, Tacoma, Japan and Shanghai

July 9, Flour and General.—O. S. K.

Over Diederichsen, German steamer, 774,

E. Pahren, Hainan July 11, General.—

JENSON & Co.

Tjinhait, Dutch steamer, 3,061, J. E.

Schollen, Miki July 6, General.—JAVA

CHINA-JAPAN LUN.

Hainan, British steamer, 1,207, W. C.

Pearson, Amoy July 11, General.—

DONALD STRAITS CO., Ld.

Oenan, British str., from Canton.

Kwongkong, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

July 12.

Shingyo Maru, for Keelung and San Fran-

cisco.

Kinshu Maru, for Fochow.

Germania, for Fochow and Sydney.

Low, for Shimoda.

Triumph, for Swatow.

Namung, for Shanghai and Kobe.

Kiang Ping, for Tientsin.

Kanaka, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Georgina, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Ple, for Naha, for Saigon.

Yuenwang, for Manila.

CLEAR.

Namur, for Yokohama.

Kwongkong, for Shanghai.

Coblenz, for Swatow and Melbourne.

Georgina, for Swatow.

Sungking, for Hainan and Haiphong.

Chinghai, for Tientsin.

Oenan, for Shanghai.

Tjinhait, for Swatow.

Deft Maru, for Swatow and Tamsui.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Zafro, from Manila, Mr and Mrs

Elliott, Misses Elizabeth and Gertrude,

Mr Mackintosh, Mr F. Fickes, Mrs Nellie

Everett, Messrs L. S. Brown, Mr M. K.

George, H. E. Shingli, V. A. A. O. do

Cover, Mr and Mrs White, Mr and Mrs

Avery, and Mr J. F. Minor.

Per Hainan, from Amoy, Mr and Mrs

Fletcher and child, Mr and Mrs Smith, Mr

and Mrs Sharf, Mr H. Humphreys, and

Mr Chapman.

Per Yoko, for Shanghai and Japan, Mrs

Swain and 3 children, Mr G. T. Holden,

Mr Schettwein, Mr D. B. H. Wierzbinski,

Mr A. Arbi, Mrs Duffey, Mr J. M. Mc-

Henry, Mr W. N. Lowe, Mr Ph. Orbb,

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